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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/595,305 Examiner: David C. Comstock

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Title : APPARATUS FOR SPINAL FIXATION OF VERTEBRAE

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below:

Total Claims	22	-	25	==	0	\$ 0
Independent	4	-	3	=	1	\$110.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ 0
Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 2 months						
extension of time.						\$245.00
TOTAL FEE DUE						
						\$355.00

Please apply these fees and any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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